OPINION 1410

WILLIAMIA MONTEROSATO, 1884 (MOLLUSCA, GASTROPODA): CONSERVED

RULING—(1) Under the plenary powers the following generic names:

(a) *Allerya* Mörch, 1877, and

(b) *Brondelia* Bourguignat, 1862

are hereby suppressed for the purpose of the Principle of Priority but not for that of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Williamia* Monterosato, 1884 (gender: feminine), type species, by monotypy, *Ancylus gussoni* O. G. Costa, 1829, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *gussoni* O. G. Costa, 1829, as published in the binomen *Ancylus gussoni* (specific name of the type species of *Williamia* Monterosato 1884) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The following names:

(a) *Allerya* Mörch, 1877 and

(b) *Brondelia* Bourguignat, 1862

as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above, are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2237

An application for the conservation of *Williamia* Monterosato, 1884 was received from Dr H. B. Rehder (*National Museum of Natural History, Washington, U.S.A.*) on 15 November 1977. After correspondence a revised draft was published in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol 41, pp. 159–162. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to eleven general and one specialist serials. A supportive comment was received from Dr W. O. Cernohorsky (*Auckland Institute and Museum, New Zealand*).

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 17 April 1986 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 41 pp. 159–162. At the close of the voting period on 17 July 1986 the state of the voting was:

Affirmative votes—eighteen (18) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Savage, Cocks, Kabata, Willink, Mroczkowski, Corliss, Schuster, Halvorsen, Hahn, Ride, Uéno, Thompson, Alvarado, Bayer, Kraus, Dupuis

Negative votes—one (1): Starobogatov.

No votes were returned by Bernardi, Cogger, Heppell, Lehtinen, and Trjapitzin. Gruchy was on leave on absence.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Allerya Mörch, 1877a, Observations sur *l'Ancylus gussoni,* Costa, et le nouveau sous-genre *Allerya. J. Conchyliol.*, vol. 25(2), p. 210

Brondelia Bourguignat, 1862, Notices monographiques sur les genres *Gundlachia, Poeyia* et *Brondelia. Rev. Mag. Zool.* (2) vol. 14, p. 20

gussoni, Ancylus, Costa, 1829, *Osservazioni Zoologiche intorno ai Testacei dell'isola di Pantelleria,* p. 10

Williamia Monterosato, 1884, *Nomenclatura generica e specifica di alcune Conchiglie mediterranee,* p. 150.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (1986) 25 were cast as set out above, that the proposals contained in that voting paper have been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1410.

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International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
London
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